



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/022,533 Confirmation No. 2166

Applicant : F. ARAKAWA

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Title : PROCESSOR HAVING PRIORITY CHANGING FUNCTION ACCORDING TO THREADS

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Examiner : P.N. Hoang

Docket No. : NIT-311

Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition and fee for a two-month Extension of Time also accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.